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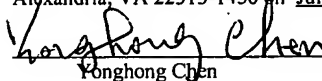
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1. WO 95/04203 A1 (in English)
2. FR 2 674 559 A1 (English abstract provided)

3. GB 2 290 463 A (in English)
4. US 5,046,211
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Documents 1-7 were cited in the ISR.

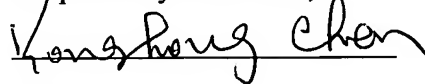
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